for suggesting a viable capital and financial structure for Prasar Bharati so as to strengthen its functioning. The ten Member Committee is headed by Secretary (I&B) and has representation of senior-level officers of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting as well as Prasar Bharati besides the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance.

Marketing and production of violent video games

1421. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn on marketing and production of violent video games in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government attention has also been drawn on the harmful psychological effect on the young children; and

(c) if so, the steps are being taken to stop the marketing of such type of video games and action taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (c) The subject matter does not pertain to this Ministry. However, information is being collected from various Ministries/Departments and will be laid on the table of the house.

Censor board for advertisements

†1422. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards several advertisements being shown on T.V. and brought out by newspapers and other mediums;

(b) if so, whether any Censor Board has been constituted by Government to check these advertisement; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the scope of this Censor Board?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (c) As far as Doordarshan and Private TV Channels are concerned, there is no pre-censorship of any advertisements. Doordarshan is controlled by its Code for Commercial Advertising and all the advertisements/programmes of satellite TV channels transmitted/retransmitted through Cable Network service are required to

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.